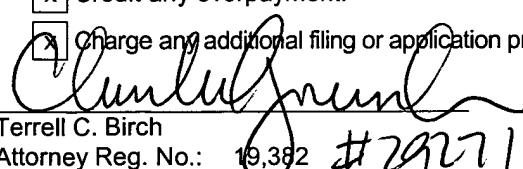




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Applicant(s): Hiroshi IWATA et al.				
Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE FOR A NON-VOLATILE MEMORY (as amended)				
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this page; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.